

State Convention.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Columbus last Wednesday. The attendance was large, and the proceedings harmonious.

OFFICERS.

Gen. J. C. Lee, of Toledo, was made temporary Chairman, and Hon. Alphonso Hart, of Portage county, permanent President. The usual number of Secretaries were chosen.

NOMINATIONS.

Col. Milton M. Barnes, of Guernsey county, received the nomination for Secretary of State; Hon. W. W. Boynton, of Lorain, for Supreme Judge; and J. C. Evans, of Delaware, for Member of Board of Public Works.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

A. F. Perry, of Hamilton, and E. H. Bohm, of Cleveland, were chosen Presidential electors for the State at large.

DELEGATES.

A full delegation to the National Republican Convention was selected. The four delegates at large are Ben F. Wade, E. F. Noyes, W. H. Upson and J. Warren Keifer. The Eleventh District will be represented by S. C. Jones, of McArthur, and H. H. Bright, of Logan. The alternates are Elias Nigh, of Iron-ton, and H. A. Town, of Port-mouth.

PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Ohio renew their allegiance to the Republican party of the United States, and re-affirm its principles of free government, as declared and defended by the grand men of 1776, and endeavored to the people of our time by the sacrifices of war and the blessings of an assured Union of the States, based upon universal liberty.

Second—The citizens of the several States of the Union are equal under the Constitution and laws, in all rights of citizenship, and are entitled to full and equal protection in their exercise.

Third—We favor an honest and economical administration of the Government, and favor retrenchment and reform in the public service. Personal integrity and fidelity should be required of all officials, and when found to be dishonest and corrupt, they should be prosecuted and punished, and we cordially commend the rigorous prosecution of public officers by the present National Administration.

Fourth—The National credit and honor must be sacredly maintained. Fifth—We recognize gold as the true standard of values, and the only steady and safe basis for a circulating medium, and declare that that policy of finance should be steadily pursued which, without unnecessary injury to business or trade, will ultimately equalize the value of the coin and paper dollar.

Sixth—We favor a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection to American industry.

Seventh—We stand by our system of free common schools, supported by general taxation. There must be no division of the school fund, and no sectarian interference with the schools.

Eighth—To the soldiers and sailors who fought for the Union, the Nation owes a debt of gratitude, and they and the widows and orphans of those who have fallen are justly entitled to liberal bounties and pensions.

Ninth—The thanks of the people of Ohio are due to President Grant for his faithful adherence to Republican principles, and we assure him of the gratitude of the country for the distinguished service he has rendered as a soldier and civilian.

Tenth—The Republican party of Ohio, having full confidence in the honesty, ability, and patriotism of Rutherford B. Hayes, cordially presents him to the National Republican Convention for President of the United States, and our State delegates to that convention are instructed, and the district delegates are requested to use their earnest efforts to secure his nomination.

The report was agreed to, and the resolutions unanimously adopted. Three tremendous cheers were then given for the platform, and three more for R. B. Hayes, the next President of the United States.

The Republican State ticket, nominated at Columbus last Wednesday, is an excellent one. Colonel BARNES, for Secretary of State, is a soldier of reputation, a man of fine personal appearance, and a gentleman of intelligence and culture. Judge BOYNTON has served on the Common Pleas bench, and is very popular because known. Mr. EVANS, for Member of the Board of Public Works, comes well endorsed by his friends and neighbors at Delaware. It is a ticket which means reform and retrenchment in the administration of the Government.

The freshest in Massachusetts has been very destructive. The dam of the reservoir which supplies Worcester with water, gave way and precipitated 760,000 gallons of water upon the country below, carrying away and destroying mills, factories, dwellings, barns, &c. The loss is immense.

The Committee on Naval Affairs, in the National House of Representatives, after a search covering about fourteen volumes of evidence, have found nothing reflecting on the personal integrity of Secretary Robeson.

Monday Elections—Republican Gains.

The democrats have probably carried Connecticut, but by a reduced majority. Wells, for Congress, is the only one who has been elected.

The Cincinnati election is mixed. The democrats have three seats in the city Council, and the Republicans one.

Portsmouth elects the Republican ticket.

The Republicans carried Cleveland and Toledo.

Robbery of the public is no new thing in this country, but the punishment of official rascality is something new. The Republicans inaugurated the plan of punishment. The old democratic system was something different. Here is a sample. During Gen. Jackson's administration a Receiver of public moneys in Mississippi proved a defaulter for a large sum. An agent of the government was sent to examine the affairs of the office. The defaulting officer acknowledged his guilt, and the agent so reported, but recommended that the officer be continued, for, says the agent, "he has his hands full now, and will not be disposed to speculate any more." (They called it speculation in those days.) And so it was decreed—the thief was continued in office.

The Republican plan creates talk and notoriety, but it is the best in the long run.

Neighborhood News.

Mr. Wren Fountain has gone to Texas, having moved his family to Gallipolis.—*Meigs Co. Republican.*

Mr. Rodney Downing, of Middleport, is without doubt the oldest printer's devil in Southern Ohio. He worked the old fashioned sheep skin balls in a printing office in Gallipolis, away back in 1815. What wonderful improvements have been made in the printing business since those days! Mr. Downing is not quite so old as Auld Clotky himself, but he is a great deal better man.—*Same.*

The "Jackson and Gallia Sabbath School Literary meeting,"

competitively—Eisteddfod—will be held to-day (Thursday) at Oak Hill.

The Trustees of Addison township, Gallia county, have notified the officials of Salem that some of our former residents are being supported by them at public expense. Will people never learn to stay in Meigs county where they can be self-sustaining, instead of going off to Gallia and Athens and getting poor.—*Salem Cor. Pioneer Tel.*

Cecil Fogg, Geo. Williams and Henry Foyd were the first to enter the army from Salem.—*Same.*

A. J. McFann, Esq., a former well known resident of this city, now of Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., writes to a friend that he has had more bad luck. This time it is "twins," boys at three. March 18th, was the day that "Jack" was thus doubly shocked.—*Port. Times.*

The city council of Marietta have

fixed the salary of their Mayor at \$100. Marietta has a population of 10,000 too.

Mr. CHARLES CAREL closed his Dancing School, Wednesday evening, with a Masquerade ball. It was a pleasant and happy affair.

MRK SOCIETY—At Sons of Temperance Hall Friday evening April 7th. Admission 15 cts, supper included—no extras. For benefit of Reading Room. All invited.

The storm which set in along the eastern slope of the mountains on Friday left ten inches of snow at Cheyenne and Denver, and extended east, changing to rain and wet snow. At Omaha there was a very slight fall of snow.

The Massachusetts House rejected a bill to tax church property by a large majority.

The debt statement shows a reduction of the public debt during March of \$4,240,866.

Card of Thanks.

The Black Diamond Minstrels would return their sincere thanks to the school teacher, school officers, Capt. S. Welker, and people in general, for the kind treatment and generous patronage they received at their hands while at Vinton. Their exhibition, under the supervision of their worthy teacher, was highly interesting, and enjoyable to all. They also return their warmest, heartfelt regards to Capt. S. Welker and family, for their kindness to them, and would recommend the traveling public to his house. His table is spread with all the delicacies of the season, and you can get all the fresh buttermilk you can drink and smiling faces and willing hands to make you feel at home.

BLACK DIAMOND MINSTRELS.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Bunker Hill Items.

Wheat looks well generally.

Peaches all killed.

Sowing oats slow business on the account—snow and wet weather.

Great revivals in the neighboring churches during the winter season. Willow Grove takes the lead—six protracted meetings since last fall and nine conversions.

G. W. Wilcox has put him up a nice case. He means business.

Our old friend, Hiram Niles, is the happy father of a fine boy—weight not known. He anticipates much help in his old days.

Friend S. Wilcox made good use of the last big snow, breaking his blooded colts.

SCOTT—GILPIN—On Thursday, March 9th, 1876, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. James Logan, Mr. JOHN N. SCOTT and MRS. MARIA GILPIN, both of Gallia county, Ohio.

The United States Express Company's

office at Akron, Ohio, was robbed Friday of a large amount, stated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Two clerks slept in a room above the office, and from the pantaloons pocket of one of them the key of the safe had been taken.

A DISPATCH from Jackson states that fourteen of the sixteen Mississippi delegates to the Cincinnati Convention are for Morton.

THE NATION: The whole country has been watching the House eagerly for four months for signs of what we should gain by putting a Democratic Administration in power, and has been treated to but displays of what is no exaggeration to call a spirit of mischief.

Reports to the Agricultural Society

of Morgan county, indicate there will be about one-sixth of a crop of peaches; of other fruits a fair yield.

The members of Gallia County

Council will take notice that the next regular session of said Council will be held at the Court-house, in Gallipolis, on the 13th day of April, commencing at ten o'clock A. M. A full attendance of members is desired, as we want to freely discuss the propriety of starting a supply-house for the Patrons of Husbandry. We expect brother Thomas of Scioto county to be with us on that day, and extend the invitation to all fourth degree members of our county, and to our Brothers of Mason county, West Va., to meet with us.

W. L. JAMES,

Master Council.

A Pure Tonic—The wonderful

virtues of WISNUT'S PINK TREE TONIC (a purely Vegetable Extract) finely distilled from the life-span of the evergreen will forest) will thoroughly purify the blood, remove all symptoms of Pulmonary Diseases, and leave the entire System Sweet and Clean!

Probate Court.

Judge Kest furnished us the following statement of the business of the Probate Court for the past week, to-wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. A. Sanders and Rhoda A. Sheets, David J. Mayes and Ida F. Robinson, Ed. M. Thomas and Adeline Logue, Elijah Road and Rhina Canterbury, Ed. M. Lantham and Sophia E. H.

OTHER MATTERS.

William H. Markin, Administrator of the estate of Phillip S. Barten, deceased, filed his final account.

William V. Ingels, was appointed guardian of Eddie E. Ingels, minor heir of Malcom V. Ingels, deceased.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Recorder Borton reports the following transfers of Real Estate since our last report:

Cheshire Tp.—Samuel A. Burtis to Wm. Athey, 111 acres; \$43,000. Joseph Bradbury to James Johnson, 27 square rods; \$100.

Reconva.—Samuel A. McCarty to Amos Betz, 3.84-100.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

MR. NASH:—Please announce that the Ministers' and Laymen's Association will meet at Fairfield church, Thursday, the 20th of April, instead of Thursday, the 13th. This is owing to the fact the P. of H. hold their council on the 13th at Gallipolis.

W. R. WHITE, Pres.

Live Stock Markets.

CINCINNATI, APRIL 1. CATTLE.—Receipts light and quality generally good. Sales ranged as follows: Common grades, 3c. to 3.60c.; fair to medium, 3 1/2c. to 4.00c.; and good butchers' grades, 4 1/2c. to 5 1/2c.; fair to good heavy cows, 3 1/2c. to 4 1/2c.; fair to good dairy cows, 3 1/2c. to 4 1/2c.

HOGS.—Receipts light and quality good, though mostly of light grades. Prices ranged as follows: Common light, \$7.50 to \$7.90; fair to medium light, \$8.00 to \$8.25; and fair to medium heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.50.

SHEEP.—There have been no receipts for the past few days. There is a very firm inquiry at the following range of prices: Common to fair, 4c. to 5 1/2c.; and better grades at from 5 1/2c. to 6 1/2c.

Gallipolis Prices Current.

Corrected weekly by D. S. FORD.

For the week ending April 5, 1876.

BUYING PRICES FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

Wheat, red, per bush, 1 25c/00
" white, 1 35c/00
Corn, 90c/00
Rye, 1 15c/00
Sorghum, 90c/00
Sugar Cane Seed, per bush, 25
Oats, 40c/00
Flaxseed, 1 25
Flour, cwt 3 50c/00
Buckwheat flour, cwt 4 00
Lard, 25c/00
Potatoes, per bush 30c/00
White Beans 90c/00
Dried Apples per bush 00c/00
Chestnuts, do 00c/00
Feathers, per lb 30c/00
Butter 10c/00
Eggs, per doz 14c/00
Bacon Hams 14c/00
Do Sides 14c/00
Do Shoulders 12c/00
Hay, per ton 14 00c/00
Sorghum Molasses per gal 35c/00
Green Hides, per lb 5 to 6

RETAIL PRICES.

Groceries and other articles retail from store at the following prices:

Sugar, N. O. 10c/12 1/2
do. Red, Crush'd & Pow'd 12 1/2c/15
Coffee, Rio 25 to 30
Tea—Imperial, Y. H. and G. P. 80c/1 40
do. Black 75c/1 00
do. Java 1 10
Candles, common 20
do. star 25
Butter 25 to 30
Eggs, per doz 15c/18
Flour, good family br'ds, cwt 4 00c/45
do do do bbl 8 00c/85
Corn-Meal, per bush 80c/85
Molasses, N. O. 80c/85
do. Sorghum 80c/85
Golden Syrup 80c/1 00
Lard Oil 12c/1 40
Coal Oil 40
Feathers, per lb 30
White Beans per gal 40
Salt, Kan. and Ohio, per bbl 1 50
Potatoes, per bush 40c/45

MARRIED.

THOMAS—LOGUE—On the 30th day of March, 1876, by Alexander Logan, Esq., at his office near the Court-house, Mr. JAMES O. THOMAS and MRS. ADALINE LOGUE, both of Gallia county.

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FELIX.

Miller & Truump,

(Successors to W. C. MILLER.)

Have received their

Spring Stock

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

&c.,

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

Special Taxes,

May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to the payment of said SPECIAL TAX, for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

THE TAXES ENACTED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Dealers, retail liquor, \$200 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 50 00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 50 00
Manufacturers of stills, 20 00
And for each still manufactured, 20 00
And for each worm manufactured, 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals), 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals), 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal), 15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 100 00
Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in Gallia county, liable to pay any of the Special Taxes above must apply to

C. F. NEAL,

Deputy,

Collector of Internal Revenue at GALLIPOLIS, O., and pay for the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps, they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITH-OUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1876, April 6, 1876.—4w

Citizens and Grangers:

New Spring Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Just Received by

MILLER & TRUMP,

Consisting of

DRESS GOODS,

PLAIN, PLAID AND MIXTURES,

DAMASSEE,

The newest thing out;

SUMMER SILKS,

STRIPES & CHECKS,

BLACK SILKS,

White Goods, Linens and Embroideries, Laces and Embroidered Linens for Trimmings, Ribbons, Gros grain for Sashes, &c.

CASSIMERES AND SUITINGS,

for Men and Boys.

JEANS AND COTTONADES, &c., &c.

Which we offer at the lowest possible prices.

April 6, 1876.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE SPRING TERM of Ewington

Academy will open

Monday, April 17th,

and continue eleven weeks.

Tuition for Common Branches, \$4 50
" " Higher " each, 50
Contingent Fee, 50

Good board can be procured at \$1 75 and \$2 00 per week.

For further information address

A. B. BARD, Principal,
Ewington, Gallia Co., Ohio.
April 6, 1876.—3w

Good Stock.

I WILL be glad to show the finest

stock of

GEO. M. PATCHEM,

to the farmers of this vicinity. For

farm and speed he can not be excelled; the size, weight and color are in his favor—bright legs, 16 1/2 hands high, weight over twelve hundred pounds; a good stepper in harness. If any doubt his moving qualities I would be glad to give station and trial. I say so. Horsemen should raise horses for profit. A good horse of fine appearance will always sell, and this renders it important to give station to us with a pedigree that can not be disputed.

This stallion can be seen at W. H. McCOMB'S stable, near the P. & O. station, in Gallipolis.

April 6, 1876.—3m

Report.

Auditor's Office, Gallia Co., Ohio.

GALLIPOLIS, April 1, 1876.

A STATEMENT of the proceedings

of the County Commissioners during the month of March, 1876, and of the orders issued for the payment of moneys out of the County Treasury.

MARCH SESSION.—Present:—H. C. BARNES, Pres.; J. E. MILLIS, L. M. BARNES, Com'rs.

The road petitioned for by P. P. Parish and others, passed through the public readings and objection being made, it was continued to the June session.

Upon the petition of John P. Heilrich and others for an alteration of the Mud run road in Green township, a view and survey were ordered to be made on March 22, 1876, and report returned at June session.

Application having been made to vacate certain roads in Perry Tp., by D. T. Rees and others, and by Thomas Carter and others, and no objection being made, the said roads were ordered to be vacated.

Upon the petition of R. M. Rodgers and others for the county road in Green Tp., to intersect the Chillicothe and Gallipolis and Rodney roads, a view and survey were ordered to be made March 22, 1876, and report thereon was filed at June session.

Upon three petitions presented by John P. Heilrich, bridge repairs, for a change in the river road opposite the mouth of the Kanawha river, a view and survey were ordered to be made March 22, 1876, and report thereon was filed at June session.

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